" Sun Iron Buildings."

THE STAR DURING THE COMING SES-SION OF CONGRESS

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at the very low price of \$1.25, invariably in edvance. It is an eight page (double) sheet, daily, in the course of the week. It is no re hash of the gossip of the partisan letter writers from this sity; but a genuine re-publication of the truthful and piquant news about every thing and every body here more especially, worthy of a paragraph, which has appeared in the Dasly Stor in the course of the week. Every postmaster in the United States is authorised to act as an agent for the Weekly mail. The present is a capital time for commencing to take the Weekly Star, and we who desire to know precisely what may be going on in Washington city.

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS The Intelligencer, commenting on the figures of speech used by the Richmond Enquirer in saying that it is not astonished at the result of the recent elections, in which said figures of speech the majority are called all sorts of ugly names and compared to the villainous beasts of the forest, who once on a time conquered the tion by conspiring against him and taking him by surprise. The Intelligencer argues to show that these now so detested alites of Whiggery, were, in the opinion of the Democracy, the best fellows in all the world, until they took a notion to vote opposition tickets! The Intelligencer is delighted with the result, and especially gratified to find the Bishmond Enquirer declaring that it, too, is exceedingly rejeiced that the Democracy have cought such a thrashing so long before the next Presidential election. On the whole, to read the newspapers, one might suppose that every body was having a jolly time, indeed, over the late elections, though the phizes of many of our Democratic friends in office some how or other seem bent on contradicting the so-exceedingly agreeable impression derivable from the newspapers.

The Union denies the allegation of th Philadelphia North American, that the Democratic party in the recent elections sought to rally the foreigners, as such, to their banpers, and insists that their aim was but to preserve the constitutional rights of all classes of our fellow citizens in tact. Retaliating, the organ undertakes to show that Whig gery, in these elections, was but the ally of the different isms, tacking itself on to the tail of that one of them in either locality which advice. Party nominations are being bolted seemed most likely to be able to give it a temporery lift out of "the Slough of Despond"

As NATURAL AS LIPE. - This morning we received an admirably executed steel engraving of our old friend, Wm. M. Swain, of the Philadelphia Ledger. We do not remember ever having seen a more life-like picture. Every feature and expression of his face is portrayed to nature. We like that face, it is an index of a good heart and honesty and inflexibility of

NEW MUSIC PROM ELLIS .- We have received from John F. Ellis, Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, the following edmirable musical compositions: "The Grave of Lilly Dale;" "Moonlight, Music, Love, and Flowers;" "The Institute Polks," dedicated to the Hon. Joshus Vansant; "The Ladies' Potka;" "Jessie Polka;" "Sun Ouickstep;" "Ingomar Polka;" and "Reception Walts."

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS .- On the 7th of November New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin are to elect 54 members of Congress. In New York and Michigan State officers are to be chosen; in Illinois a State Treasurer and county officers, and Legislatures in all the States except Illinois. The Massachusetts annual election and election for eleven Congressmen is to be on the 13th. Minnesota elects a Legislature in Patent Office for the week ending October 17, Nevember.

The Whig Congressional Convention for the Alleghany (N Y) district, after one hundred and fifty ballotings, adjourned , sine die.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP. The Nomination of Gen. Sam Houston in New Hampshire.-Our ancient friend Sam Houston, who has always been a great stickler for regular nominations, will hardly be grateful, we apprehend, to the "Reporter clique" in Concerd, N. H , for getting up a bo gus State Democratic committee—to represent moon at Henry Taylor's Newspaper Depot, a party of not more than a dozen men, all told-in order to nominate him for the Presidency, not subject to the decision of a national Democratic convention. The chief of the concern is, of course, Edmund Burke, whose name is now a stench in the nostril of " the party." He is a contributing editor of the State Capital Reporter. Next comes Cyrus Barton, also proprietor and editor of the same sheet. The third is Amos Hadley, also a proprietor and editor of the Reporter. The fourth is Wm. Prescott, chairman of the meeting, and father-in-law of Amos Hadley aforesaid. The rest—some nine or ten in number—are notorious Abolitionists, who hang around the corners of Concord ready for any job which promises to get their names in the newspapers, for which they are bedeviled with a hankering. The modesty of this proceeding of Mr. Burke is apparent, when we observe that these dozen outcasts from the Democratic fold, have presumed to nominate a member of Congress for a district in which not one of them lives! Who shall be the nominee in the third district of New Hampshire this bogus State committee graciously vouchsafe to the people thereof to determine for themselves. We fancy we can see "Old Sam" gnashing his teeth and shaking his burley shoulders in unrestrained rage, at this impudent effort of a degen fishey politicians and disappointed office-seekers to mount

Beware of Bogus Money !- Perceiving in the Washington Sentinel an advertisement purporting to embrace a list of "the only banks in the District having offices of redemption in Washington and conducted by responsible persons," we have to warn the distant publie against being imposed upon by its representations. The Arlington bank mentioned therein, is said to be the new concern of some strangers who are not known by this community to be worth enough to redeem one hundredth part of the Arlington bank bills with which the country is believed to have been flooded. So, also, do we find in the list a socalled "Farmers' and Merchants' bank," represented as being good at one half per cent discount. This, too, is one of the bogus concerns whose paper is not circulated here. We well printed, and contains all the interesting do not know that we ever saw one of the bills reading matter of all sorts published in the Star, of this pretended Washington city bank, yet all bank bills, which are worthy of credit are freely taken at the Star office.

him first, for a ride into office in 1857.

We earnestly request all newspapers at a distance from this city to warn their neighbors against burning their fingers with the notes of pretended Washington banks which no sane man in Washington dreams of touch

Foreign Letter Writers .- It seems that the Star. That is, we allow every postmaster 20 Paris correspondents of the American press per centum on all subsciptions to the Weekly are as little to be relied on for the truth, as Star they may obtain. Thus, any postmaster many Washington correspondents. This is on sending us one dollar may have a copy of forcibly illustrated by the cock-and bull is, "still they come." Disinterested patriots! the Weekly Star mailed for one year, as he stories with which they are flooding the jourmay direct, he retaining the odd twenty-five nals of their employers, all about the wonder- says: cents for his trouble in procuring the sub- ful mission with which Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, scribes and sending us the \$1, post-paid, by as Secretary of Legation at London, has been charged. We took occasion to say, a week or two since, that the return of Mr. Siekles to aimed at Mr. May, shattered a large glass confidently recommend it as the Washington Europe was seized on by the Government here paper of all Washington journals, for those simply and merely to save the cost of the pay and mileage of a bearer of dispatches, it being necessary to send papers to Mr. Soule about the time Mr. Sickles went back. He has no more of an American mission in his hands, of any description, than the man in the moon has. Yet the Paris letter writers profess to give details all about the remarkable business on the continent with which he has been charged here. In truth, it was but to hand a package to Mr. Soule, about the contents of which no one probably knew less than Mr. Daniel E. Sickles. So they go!

The "Old Spanish Settlement Claims."-Congress, at its last session, passed an act creating a commission (the Register and Receiver at Natchitoches, La., to examine and report on such of the "old settlement claims" to lands in what has been known as "the neutral territory," since the year 1819, when Spain relinquished all her claims to lands within Louisians, and ceded the Floridas. Many of these claims were reported on in 1824. and confirmed in 1828, but still a number remain unsettled. The new commission is to have not only cognizance of claims, founded on ancient Spanish settlement alone, but also on unsettled claims, founded on written titles. Congress reserves to itself the right, ultimately, to confirm or disapprove the doings of this Board. The Commissioner of the General Land Office has just issued instructions on which the Board is to go into operation. It is to continue in existence for two years. Any claims not presented within that time, are, of course, not cognizable thereafter.

Bad Nominations .- The New York Tribuns s urging its readers to scratch the names of improper neminees from the "regular" ticket wherever they may find such. This is good at this time more extensively than ever "Oscar T. Keeler.-This youth has got mar before, because, of late, tricksters everywhere ried and has bought a good br have managed to obtain more or less control of the nominating conventions of all parties. Regular nominations are losing their binding now evidently endeavoring to swindle his force, because they are not now, as formerly, almost certain to be good nominations. At the rate at which they have been losing their S. Tapp, attorney, who will, perhaps, break held on the popular mind of late, they bid up the sale and subject the goods for the old fair ere long to be an earnest, not of success as heretofore, but of pretty certain defeat. We entertain strong hopes that the lessons which nominating conventions have been receiving recently, will restore the system to something like its original purity.

More Perfeited Bonds Paid .- The Pension Bureau received this morning \$2,000 more on account of the forfeited bonds of Vondersmith and Ford, the Lancaster (Pa.) pension forgers. This payment covers the whole balance due on the bond of Ford, and makes \$7,000 in all so far paid over.

A Hung Jury .- News has reached the De partment of the Interior that the jury in the case of the United States vs Joseph Hill, indicted for forging evidence, used in application for land warrants, in Philadelphia, and just tried there, could not agree, being about equally divided. They were discharged and the case is to be tried again

List of Patents issued from the United States 1854 - each bearing that date:

Erastus B. Bigelow, of Boston, Mass.-For improvement in looms for weaving out pile fabrics. Patented in England December 31,

Joseph T. Barnes, of Manayunk, Pa.-For improvement in power looms. Daniel Barnum, of New York, N. Y .- For mprovement in machinery for trimming hat

Joseph D. Elliot, of Leicester, Mass.-For R. A. Hill, of Joilet, Ill .- For smoke-consuming stove. D. W. Horton, of Petersburg, Ind .- For im-

provement in shoemakers' edge planes. Bernard J. La Mothe, of New York, N. Y. for iron buildings.

John H. Manny, of Freeport, Ill.—For im-provement in grain and grass harvesters. Ante-dated June 15, 1854. Charles Ross, of Rochester, N. Y .- For improved grinding surface in mills.

Moses Sargent, jr., of Meredith, N. H .- For improvement in roving tubes. John J. Squire, of St. Louis, Mo.-For sawing machine

Richard B. Stevenson, of the tewnship of York, Ohio.—For improvement in water pipes. Conrad F Thomin and Charles Stumer, of Cincinnati, Ohio .- For improvement in prooesses for enameling iron.

Henry Wayne, of Cincinnati, Ohio.-For improved joint for toilet glass. E. D. Williams, of Wilmington, Del., and Tyrrell, of York, Pa .- For improvement in

brick presses. John Yandell and Joseph H. Johnson, of St. Louis, Mo -For iron bridge. James H. Stimpson, of Baltimore, Md., executor of James Stimpson, deceased, late of same place.-For improvement in vessels for holding liquids. Ante-dated April 17, 1854.

John Richardson, of New York, N. Y .- For

improved pen and pencil case. Designs .- Chas. Chinnock, of New York, N. Y .- In design for clock case fronts. Wm. Resor, of Cincinnati, O .- For design

for Franklin stoves. Wm. P. Gray, of Philadelphia, Pa, assignor to Cox, Hagar & Cox, of same place. For deign for cooking stoves.

Additional Improvement.-Chas. Reader, of New York, N. Y .- For improvement in machinery for polishing raw hide whips. Patented, May 21, 1850 Re-issue. John Hollingsworth, of Zanesville, Ohio.-For improvement in smut ma-

PERSONAL.

.... The Philadelphia Sunday Mercury thus pitches into "Alec" Cummings of the Bul-

"It is said to be 'a poor puddle that won't reflect the light of the sun, but such a puddle is Alexander Cummings Envy is his motive newer, and detraction his chief delight. It is good to have his abuse, for his sycophantic praise argues to the mind of every well-informed man, that its object has done some great wrong or been guilty of some mean ac-

.... Cassius M. Clay is going North to lecture in December.

.... From Rio Janeiro we learn the death of Mr. Maxwell, an eminent American merchant, who leaves a large fortune.

.... Charles Burke, the commedian, is very low with the consumption. He was removed from Sacramento to San Francisco for the purpose of taking passage to the Atlantic states. on the Yanke Blade.

.... Ex President Tyler and family, and Sir Edmund Head were at the Clarendon Hotel, in New York, at last advices.

.... John J. Crittenden, Jr., a son of Gov. Crittenden, died at Frankfort, Ky, on Friday

.... Since the election of Mr. Hinks as Mayor of Baltimore, he has received over one thousand applications for office, and the cry The Baltimore Argus of yesterday

"Some miscreant, last night, fired a pistol through the front windows of the Hon. Henry May's residence, in Mount Vernon Place. The ball, which there is reason to suppose was lamp shade to fragments, and from thence passed to the wall.

.... The Collins family lost on board the Arctic, consisted of Mrs. E K. Collins, Mary Collins, Coit Collins, James E. Woodruff and his wife, Lavinia, sister to J. T. Van Vleck, all related to Thos. T Woodruff. The American Hotel in the Rue Rivoli,

Paris, says the New York Times' correspondent, will be ready by the first of May next Mr. Howard, of the Irving House, is thought of as landlord. It will accommodate, when finished, 1,500 persons. The Philadelphia Argus says of Penn-

sylvania politics:

"The candidate of the Know Nothings for United States Senator is Mayor Conrad, of his city. He has been informally selected, but still most strenuous efforts are making by the Abolition portion of the order to substitute Mr. Wilmot in his stead. The latter gentleman was promised this post by the Whigs on condition that he would aid in the election of James Pollock, and also keep the North steady for the fusion candidate for President in 1856 This was the bait which led Mr. Wilmot to pursue the course he has. But now the fight is over, the spoils are to be divided, and hence the difficulty which looms up in the distance. The original Know Nothings are for Conrad. The eleventh-hour Abolition converts are fer Wilmot * * * * Ex-Governor Johnston and Ex Senator Cameron are also entered for the race, and with the well-known reputation of these gentlemen for skill as political jockies much sport may reasonably be ex-

MERCANTILE AGENCIES -- A LIBELLER PUN-ISHED .- The New York Mirror says :

In the Common Pleas, before Judge Daly, a verdict was rendered in an action for libel-Amos Keeler vs. Sheldon P. Church, the owner of one of the "Mercantile Agencies" in this city, in which the jury mulcted the defendant in the sum of \$5000. The defendant keeps a mercantile intelligence office, to inform his subscribers of the mercantile standing and credit of persons in relation to whom they wish to be informed, and published the following in relation to the plaintiff: about \$500, on which he has made the first payment, and has bought out the entire stock of goods of his father (Amos Keeler) who is creditors, as he neither pays his debts nor turns over his son's notes. They (father and son) are now receiving the attention of John man's debts " For the defence a justification of the libel was set up. Verdict for the plaintiff, \$5,000; in addi-

tion to which the Court granted an allowance This is the second trial for a similar libel

which has been had in the same Court, lately, with a similar result. Both cases have been conducted by Charles Bainbridge Smith, Esq., for the plaintiffs. Mr. Smith has devoted much time and energy in searching out the iniquities of these mercantile spies and informers, who are said to be making money at the rate of \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year, by taxing merchants in the city and black-mailing mer-

chants in the country.

We hope every trader from the country who comes here to buy goods, and suddenly finds he has been stabbed in the dark, and robbed of his credit, will prosecute these mercantile libellers, and instead of obtaining \$5,000 damages will claim and obtain \$50,000 If our New York merchants are not smart enough to know who to trust and who not to trust, let them get their fingers burnt occasionally. The evils which these mercenary agencies propose to remedy cure themselves.

The democratic party at Valencia, Spain, has published a political programme for the election, which advocates universal suffrage, abolition of the conscription, the suppression of the indirect taxes, and heavy taxes on structes of luxury; liberty and equality of all religious sects. This is an will engage their earnest attention. exhibition of the march of Young Spain.

Arrival of the Steamer Baltic. Three Days Later from Europe

SANGUINARY BATTLE—CAPTURE OF SE-VASTOPOL-THE MARKETS, &c.

The American mail steamer Baltic arrived at New York yesterday afternoon with advices from Liverpool to the 4th instant, being three days later. The accounts are of the highest and most

thrilling importance. The allied forces have attacked and captured Sebastopol, completely routing the Russians, with awful slaughter on both sides. The allies are said to have lost ten thousand killed and wounded, and the Russians not less than eighteen thousand The Baltic left Liverpool at 8 o'clock on the

morning of the 4th with 222 passengers. On the 12th, off Cape Race, spoke and was boarded by the British schooner John Clemens, cruising for the missing boats, &c., of the Arctic, and learnt from her the particulars of the catastrophe.

The Africa arrived out on the morning of the 1st inst. The steamer Brandon arrived out on the 3d inst

The U.S. steamer San Jacinto put back to Southampton with her machinery damaged, having off Fexel broke one of the fans of her screw, and would be detained for repairs five or six weeks

CAPTURE OF SEBASTOPOL. Eight hours after the departure of the Europa, official news was received of the great battle at Alma river, in the Crimea.

On the 21st ult., the allies stormed the Russian embankments, after four hours' fighting. In this battle the anglo-French lost 2,800 killed and wounded, and the Russians lost Private despatches supply the rest of the

news, viz : That the Russians, under Mens-

chikoff, personally, rallied on the river Kabscha, en the 23d, and again gave battle to the allies, but were again defeated and driven to the entrenchments behind Sebastopol. They again rallied, however, and fought the third battle, and were a third time defeated, and fled into Sebastopol, which was beleagured by land and sea.

Fort Constantine blew up, and the other forts were stormed. The Russian fleet was burned. and the ships sunk. The Russian fleet lost 18,000 killed and wounded, and 22,000 of the garrison capitulated and were made prisoners Menschikoff, with the shattered remains of his army, were barricaded in the inner harbor, and refused to surrender. Six hours had been allowed him, and it is reported, but not officially, that he had surrendered.

On the 25th, Fort Constine was invested by sea and land, and, after an obstinate defense, was carried by storm. The allies then bonbared the city and fleet, and ten Russian ships of the line were burnt and sunk. The remain ing forts were carried, one after the other, and 800 guns were silenced, and 22,000 prisoners

The Russian loss in dead and wounded is estimated at not less than 8,000 in Sebastopol

Menschikoff, with the shattered remains his forces, had retired into a position in the 19th instant inner harbor, threatening to fire the town and blow up the remaining ships, unless the victors would grant him honorable capitulations. The allied generals demanded his uncenditional surrender, and in the name of humanity gave him six hours consideration.

A later despatch says that Menschikoff had surrendered, and that the British and French flags wave over Sebastopol.

The entrenched camp of the Russians on the neighths of Alma contained 50,000 nen, and numerous cavalry and artillery, and was carried at the point of the bayonet after four hours' hard fighting. No general officer of the British force was

Marshal St. Arnaud and General Ragian commanded in person. General Thomasson, a French officer, is thought to have been fatally weunded. Gen. Caurobert was wounded in the shoulder The second engagement on the plains of

Calantai lasted several hours, and was very anguinary. It ended in the total defeat of the Russians, who were pursued to the enrenchments before Sebastopol. The dispatches state that the garrison before

Sebastopol were offered free withdrawal, but surrendered as prisoners of war. The dispatches were very conflicting. One dated Berlin 3d, says that telegraphic dispatches had been received there direct from St. Petersburg to the effect that Menschikoff

has telegraphed, under date of September 25, that he had withdrawn his troops unmolested from before Sebastorol towards Bakstihi Serei and that he will there await reinforcements, and adds that Sebastopol had not been attacked up to the 26th. The Russian accounts do not conceal the facts of severe reverses in the Crimea. Des-

patches from Berlin to the 20th say that the return of the French fleet from the Baltic has been countermanded. A despatch dated Kiel, October 2d. states that the fleet had left that harbor to join Na-

pier in the Baltic. Napier was before Revel on the 23d ult. Another account states that two Russian ships of war were sunk with many en board. Also that the allies captured over one thousand of the enemy's guns.

The very latest account from Vienna by telegraph states that the city of Sebastopol was in flames, and in all probability had been reduced to ashes, sacrificing many lives.

A dispatch from Bucharest, dated the 30th ult., states that it is again asserted that 50,000 Russians were in Drobudscha, under General Luders, and were constantly receiving rein-

Omer Pasha was only waiting St. Arnaud's orders to attack Bessarabia. All the arrangements in the Turkish army ndicate an intention for a winter campaign.

The Russians are concentrated in the neigh orhood of Ismail. The details of the Sebastopol news was not expected by the British government before the

th instant. The Turks were hastening through Bulgaria, by forced marches, for the sea coast.

The Austrian Ambassador at Paris had called on Drouyn De L'Huys to express the satisfaction of his government at the success of the allied armies. The St. Petersburg Journal publishes a de-

cree forbidding the export of corn There was great rejoicing throughout England and France over the victory at Sebasto-

naced.

THE MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, October 4.- Messrs. Brown & Ship

ley report cotton as having advanced &d. The sales of the three days had been but 30,000 bales; the advance being in consequence of the unfavorable report of the growing crops and the victories in the

Breadstuffs.—Richardson reports breads uffs quiet.
For retail good was firm, and inferior a trifle easier. Corn .- Mc Macken quotes corn advanced ls; the quotations being 39s. Western canal flour is quoted at 31s, and Ohio at 34s. Provisions.-McHenry quotes Bacon unchanged n every respect. Cheese wanted. Lard and Tallow dull. Rice, nothing doing

Consols are quoted at 95 %@95%. National Guard, Attention !-You are hereby notified to meet at you; armo-ry on THURSDAY MORNING rext October in 19th, at 8½ o'clock a m, in full uniform, for

The Company will form at 61/4 o'clock precisely. By order of Capt. Jas. A. Tait: oct 17-2t C. R. BISHOP, Ord. Sgt. All persons engaged in the Lie

quor Traffic are invited to a ten the meeting to be Fellows' Hall, at 71% o'clock, to take into consider atian the law recently passed by our Coporate Authorities relative to the sale of Liquor oct 16-2t Montgomery Guards, Attenyour armory on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 18th instant, for drill, and to make ar-

Br orde of Captain Key: THOS. McENIRY, Ord. Sgt. oct 16. 31* The keepers of taverns and restaurants in Washington are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall on THERDAY ASTERNOON next, at 7% o'cl's Rvery person in this city engaged in the business is requested to strend, as matter; of much importance

member is expected to be precent.

At a Meeting of the Northern House on Monday evening the 16th instant, the fellowing preamble and resolutions were unanimously

Whereas it has mased Divine Providence to remove from among us our respected brother member, Alexander Forrest, who, for a number of years, has been an active and efficient member of this company, and the loss of whose services as a fireman, not only to us but to the whole community, is much to he regretted, we feel it due his memory to bear wit ness to his courtequenes, kindness, and benevo ence, and to his punstuelity at his port as a fi e man, either in our councils or at the rescue of the property of his fellow citizens from the destroying element And although our loss is great, how is ily, who we trust and hope will find that consolation in their hour of sad affliction, which the Ruler of all

things is only ospable of giving.

Therefore resolved, That the Room of this Compa ny be clothed in mourning for the space of thirty

lays, as a testimony of our respect. And be it further resolved, That the Secretary be equested to turnish the family of our deceased brother a co y of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, and also a copy of the same to our city papers for publication.

MIDDLETON BIRCKHBAD, EDWIN G. EVENS, Secretary pro. tem. oct 17-1t

The Island Focial Club respectful

announce to their friends and the public that heir Second Grand Annual Ball will take place of the 6th of November, 1854, at Island Hall. Particus lars in future adverti ement. President's Mounted Guard

The members of the Corps are requeste to meet at their armory on TUESDAT SVEN: NG, the 17th instant, at 8 o'clock as business of importance will be brought before the meeting preparatory to the parade Thursday, the 19th October

By o der of Captein Peck: oet 16-2t* GEO. STUART, RAC. FAC.

Or T.—Supposed to be lost about the 16th or sep fait & Bro . Jewellers or near the latter, a GOLD BREASTPIN, with brown hair in it. Any person finding the same and leaving it at the Star office, will be liberally rewarded. L M BENEZETTE.

R HIRE-A colored MAN, eccustomed to wait ing and general housework. Batisfactory refetences given. Enquire at the Star office. oct 17-2t*

DRACES for ladies and gentlemen at

B: RGE's, Willards' Hotel MITIZENS AND STRANGERS will and at LAM MOND'S, 7th street, a large and beautiful col ection of Fancy Goods and Toys, suitable for pres

for 1854 1855, 1856 and 1857, imported by oct 17

PRANCE TAYLOR. DAZORS, &c - Razors and Strops, combs, Brush

es. Shaving Creams, O'cophane, Soaps and Perlumery in every variety, just received at BIR . E'S, Willords' Hotel. TADERGARMENTS in every variety, Robes de Chambre, Jackets, Shirts, Collars, Linea and Muslin Rosoms, &s., just received at

GRAND MILITARY AND CIVIC DRESS BALL.

BIRGE'S, Willard.' Hotel.

THE AMERICAN RIFLEMEN respectfully announce to their triends and the public, and the The Committee of Arrangements are determined

to leave nothing un'one that will tend to the please Prosperi's celebrated Military and Cotillon Band have been engaged.

The Marion Riflemen of Baltimore have been inv.

ted and are expected to be present. Tickets \$1-to be bal of any of the members or a the door on the evening of the ball.

Committee of Arrangements. Lieut Wm P Brown, agt A J Williams, Lt Robt T Knight, Wm Ferguson.

FOURTH ANNUAL BALL BOONE RIFLE CORPS.

First Military Ball at the Odd Fellows' Hall Navy Yard THE "BOONE RIPLE OURPS" respectfully and prospective y announce to their military friends

BALL will be given at Odd Ferlows' Hall, Eighth street, Navy Yard, on the EVE OF THANKSGIVING DAY. Particulars in future adervtisement.

REMOVAL

OF THE 25 CT. DAGUERREAN GALLERY W E are happy to inform the public that we have moved from over Glimen's Drug Store to the finest Daguerrean Gailery in the city, directly over Messrs. Walt's Jewelry Store, between 9th and 10th st eets, Pa. avenue, and by the new French process which enables us to make splendid pirtures in al weathers, we are making from 200 to 800 daily, and we hope by our anusual swiftness and accommo dating principles to gain a liberal patron sge C. D STAWART, Prop. oct 17-ec3t*

WARM UNDERGARMENTS. Susual, our assertment of Morino, Ettrick Cheviot, and Lamb's wool, Silk and Cotton Un dershirts and Drawers is complete in all its varieties embracing many sizes and styles not to be found elsewhere, and at uniform and moderate prices. STEVENS'S

oct 17-3t Selesroom, Browns Hotel. HATS !-HATS !-HATS ! Gentlemen in want of a Hat of ele-gance of tabric, beauty of style and of sap rior work, should visit BUTT & MINS, Hatters and Dealers in Gents Furnish ing Goods, corner 6th street and Pa. avenue, where

they will find everything new, novel, and beautiful at prices that will compare invorately with any house is the United States. NEW AUCTION GOODS. HAVE just returned from New York and Phila delphia with a large and splendid st. cx of goods from Auction, consisting of Embreideries, Lace, Silk and Mulinery Goods, Head Dresses, Dress Cape,

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